

AGAINST CHINESE

House Passes the Bill Making Law Still More Stringent

THE WAR TAX MEASURES

Goes to the President, Report of Conference Being Approved

Washington, April 7.—The house today passed the Chinese exclusion bill after a long and bitter struggle. The measure, which increases the penalty for bringing Chinese laborers into the country, was passed by a vote of 219 to 191.

As passed the bill practically reenacts all existing exclusion laws and incorporates with them existing treaty obligations. It extends these exclusion laws to the Philippines and other possessions of the United States and forbids Chinese laborers in our colonial possessions coming into this country. The Philippine commission, by the terms of the bill, is directed to adopt proper measures for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill in the Philippines.

A conference report on the war revenue bill was adopted and the bill sent to the white house. Late this afternoon Mr. Fowler of New Jersey, moved to suspend the rules and order the senate bill to extend the charter of national banks 20 years. The measure was taken completely by surprise. As it was after the usual hour of adjournment, the conference committee was not in session.

When Mr. Fowler called up the conference report on the revenue bill, Mr. Richardson explained why he declared to sign the report. He said the measure should be passed and all war revenue taxes should be repealed and the tax on the revenues of life insurance. For instance, he said, he favored the senate amendment which would have allowed a tax on bucket shops to remain, but which the conferees disagreed.

Mr. Payne, in reply, said he had opposed the senate amendment because he did not believe in taxing small gamblers and allowing the big ones to go free. He also explained the conferees' position on the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes.

Mr. Jones of Arkansas, Mr. Pettus of Alabama, argued that the tax on bucket shops was gambling establishments. Mr. Aldrich of Rhode Island, on the other hand, maintained that the tax on bucket shops was a proper source of revenue, and that the conferees' position was to leave the tax on bucket shops as it was, but to remove it from the list of war revenue taxes.

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Retained by Conferees on War Revenue Bill

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Mr. Bacon for tax and Mr. Spooner against, closed the debate, and the conference report was passed, 36 to 20. The Chinese exclusion bill was read 11 times and the senate adjourned.

Blizzard in Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wis., April 7.—A terrific blizzard prevails over central Wisconsin. It has been snowing and blowing all day and is very cold. It is the worst storm of the winter.

STILL FIGHTING THE TREATY

Final Vote on Sale of Danish West Indies is Postponed

Copenhagen, April 7.—Two more secret meetings of the land-thing were held today to discuss the Danish West Indies. The opposition made a new motion, to order a plebiscite before and not after the ratification of the treaty. This motion was not accepted but it caused a postponement of the vote to the next meeting of the house and will undoubtedly be the last one.

GENERAL MAC ARTHUR

Appears Before the Senate Philippine Committee

Washington, April 7.—The hearings by the senate committee on the Philippines on the situation in the archipelago were resumed today with Major General MacArthur on the stand. Before he had finished his testimony, Senator Culbertson, one of the members of the committee, took occasion to call attention to the omission in the report of the civil government of the Philippines of the testimony of the record of Governor Taft's testimony. This is the report referred to in the correspondence between Miles and the civil government.

THE SUPREME COURT

Denies a Motion to Dismiss Sampson's Case

Washington, April 7.—The United States supreme court today refused to grant a motion recently made, to dismiss the case of Admiral Sampson in which Chief Justice Taft refused to grant the motion. The case of Admiral Sampson, who was charged with the sinking of the Spanish vessel, Maria Theresa, in connection with her capture of Santiago.

TEST THE LAW

Governor Yates Agrees to Trial of Convict Labor Question

Springfield, Ill., April 7.—Governor Yates declined not to ask the resignation of Mr. Warden Murphy and the commissioners of the Joliet penitentiary. He was requested to do by Contractor Cochran, who preferred charges against the warden in connection with prison contracts.

Appearance Entered

St. Paul, April 7.—Through local attorneys, the Southern Security company and Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways this afternoon appeared in a suit to contest the so-called "Rock Island" bill.

Malatesta Sentenced

Rome, April 7.—Enrico Malatesta, the Italian anarchist, was today sentenced by the court of justice to five months imprisonment for continuing on account of certain articles published in the daily paper "L'Avvenire" which were written for and published in an anarchist newspaper.

Smith Explains His Order

Maine, April 7.—At the court martial of Major Waller, General Smith denied he ever gave the major power of life and death exceeding general order No. 100. Smith explained that his order about not being burdened with prisoners meant to disarm and release those prisoners who were not charged with serious offenses.

Trust Deed

Joliet, Ill., April 7.—The Interstate Indolent Telephone and Telegraph companies, has given a five million dollar trust deed to the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago, drawing five percent interest, due in twenty years.

THEY'LL BE FINED

Grand Duke of Hesse, Prince and Princess Henry Violate Law

Berlin, April 7.—Prince and Princess Henry, who are visiting Grand Duke of Hesse, have been given a good deal of trouble riding in the various of the city. While out bicycling last Friday with the grand duke on the Heidepark road, the prince, princess and their host broke the law by riding on a foot path where bicycling was forbidden by the police regulations.

RODE BIKE'S ON FOOT PATH

Police Places Them Under Arrest and Rigidly Examines Them

The duke, who is the reigning sovereign of the duchy, replied that he was the Grand Duke of Hesse, and named his companions as the Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia. The policeman calmly requested the details of identification. When all three members of the party had answered him satisfactorily he permitted them to proceed, saying that, according to the regulations, he would report the matter at headquarters.

KEEP NAME SECRET

Officer to Investigate Alleged British Camp Unknown

Washington, April 7.—At the suggestion of the attorney general and secretary of state, the war department has decided to withhold from publication the name of the officer selected to investigate the alleged British camp in the Philippines.

JIM WHITFIELD'S SUICIDE

President of the Western League Ends His Own Life

Kansas City, April 7.—James Whitfield, president of the Western Baseball league, committed suicide at his home in this city this morning by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver.

RIOTING IN JAMAICA

Situation at Montego Bay is Reported as Critical

Kingston, Jamaica, April 7.—Advices received this afternoon show that rioting at Montego Bay, which began Saturday, is still proceeding. Acting Governor Oliver and the general commanding the troops have arrived at the scene and the militia are on duty.

Steamship Arrivals

Antwerp, April 7.—Haverford, from New York.
Hullfax—Corinthian from Liverpool and Antwerp.
Gibraltar—Kaiserin Maria Theresa from New York, Naples and Genoa.

Denied Injunction

St. Paul, April 7.—In the United States circuit court today Judge Lechner denied the temporary injunction sought by the Chicago board of trade to prevent the United States from using the board's firm, from using the board's quotations.

Granted a Fran hise

Oskaloosa, Iowa, April 7.—The city today voted a franchise for the benefit of Oskaloosa and Tama City Interurban Electric railway. This is the second electric company granted a franchise by the city during the last two weeks.

Natural Gas

Robinson, Ill., April 7.—A company boring for coal, oil and gas in a property adjoining the city today struck a vein of gas at a depth of 1000 feet. When ignited the gas blazed twenty feet or more.

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SPORTING

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ONLY LOCAL INTEREST

Elections Monday Continued to Local Issues—No Political Import

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ARE ASKED TO PREVENT STARVATION—Will be No Crops This Year

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Developments in Republican Circles Promise an Early Change in Situation

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PROMPT PAYMENT

Payment Made the Day Proof of Death is Submitted

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Country School Notes
The regular examination of candidates for first and second grade certificates was held in the country schools of Decatur county, Ill., April 7. The examination was held in the morning, and the results were announced in the afternoon.

Marriage Licenses
The following marriage licenses were issued in Decatur county, Ill., April 7: [List of names and details of licenses]

Mrs. Mary Fenton Dead
Passed Away at Memphis as Result of Paralysis
Mrs. Mary Fenton, formerly a resident of Decatur, died at Memphis, Tenn., April 7. She was 78 years old and had been ill for several months. The funeral was held in Memphis, and the burial was in the Memphis cemetery.

At University Grounds
A small fire occurred at the University grounds in Decatur, Ill., April 7. The fire was caused by a student who had been smoking. The fire was quickly extinguished, and no one was injured.

The Jack Pot Defined
A subscriber asks: "What is a jack pot?" The answer is: "A jack pot is a large sum of money that is won in a lottery or a game of chance." The jack pot is usually the largest prize in a lottery or a game of chance.

Mrs. Susan Moore
Mrs. Susan Moore, widow of the late Mr. Moore, died at her home in Decatur, Ill., April 7. She was 75 years old and had been ill for several months. The funeral was held in Decatur, and the burial was in the Decatur cemetery.

Births.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, a son, April 7. The child was born at their home in Decatur, Ill. The child is named [Name of child].

'Tis Easy to Feel Good
Compliments, however, have found a blessing to the body. Dr. King's New Life Pills, which positively cure Constipation, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Jaundice, Malaria, Fever and Ague and all Liver and Stomach troubles. Purely vegetable, never gripe or weaken. Only 25c at J. E. King & N. L. Krone's, and Bell, the druggist at drug stores.

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Every Department Crowded with Choice Merchandise This Week at BRADLEY BROS.

Jouvin Gloves \$1
More women are buying fine kid gloves this year than ever before. The color is the color of the spring. The color is the color of the spring. The color is the color of the spring.

Lace Curtains
A larger stock this year than ever, cheap grades up to \$25 a pair. One lot of Nottingham Lace Curtains 300 pairs, 6 patterns were sold for \$6 and \$6.50 retail; we bought the lot from an importer at 50c on the dollar. \$3 a pair, if you look you will buy them.

Carpets, Mattings and Curtains
We show every kind of carpet and rug that's made in America, besides we carry a fine line of Oriental rugs from \$3.50 up to \$100. We can save you 10c to 35c a yard on a carpet.

Women's Spring Jackets, \$8.95 worth \$7.
50 all wool covert cloth silk lined jackets, castor and tans, a little lot from a small manufacturer to close out his spring line, the regular price would be \$7 and \$7.50, to close out at \$3.95—32 to 38.

Women's Tailor-Made Suits
300 to select from, \$8.50 to \$40. Cur \$10 suit is made in several styles, fine all wool clothes, silk lined jackets, made and pressed by men tailors, black and all colors.

White Goods
This is the white goods season and we never were in better shape to supply your wants here than this season. You will find every possible new weave and pattern that the market has in store for you displayed on our counters this week.

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TROTHA'S OPINION

He Saw Only Luxury and Good Taste at the American Banquets

OFFER SITE FOR AN EMBASSY

Opinions on Cecil Rhodes' Will—Reputed Discoveries in Surgical Science

Berlin, April 5.—General Von Trotha, Emperor William's adjutant, who was asked, at a dinner party, what he really thought of Prince Henry's visit to the United States, said: "I have been to entertainments at the principal courts of Europe and I have never seen such luxury and good taste as at the banquets and receptions given at the American Embassy."

The German cooks, however, produced the canvas-backs, well done, which the Americans did not like, but which the prince's party, on this occasion, did like. All the royal party liked terrapin.

Prof. Munsterberg, who was entertained principally at Harvard, writes to Die Woche his impressions of the trip under the title, "A Moral Campaign," concluding that though the United States was delighted with the prince, he was also deeply fascinated by the United States.

Boris palace, which has been offered for sale to the state department at Washington, as a building for the accommodation of the United States embassy, is a stately, gray edifice, on Wilhelm Strasse, overlooking Wilhelm Platz and adjoining the palace of Prince Von Bismarck, two floors from the foreign offices. It was built for the late Herz Boris, a manufacturer of iron, who died before he could occupy it. The Boris palace is used for exhibitions and entertainments, among the latter being Emperor William's annual after-dinner exhibition. United States ministers and ambassadors for five years, have been recommending the United States authorities to buy an edifice building White, the present ambassador, recently said when he retired he meant to make the strongest representations possible in favor of securing a permanent embassy building in Berlin.

The newspapers have generally attribute that friendship for Emperor William is largely the motive for Cecil Rhodes' requests to Germany, and welcome the prospect of broadening the intellectual horizon of German students through contact with the most intellectual life in England. The Lokal Anzeiger refers to the pleasurable satisfaction that is experienced in official circles, but adds that there is no surprise as it was known how extraordinary was Rhodes' esteem for the emperor, whom he warmly defended in British anti-German circles.

Among the originalities of surgery, described this week at the thirty-first annual session of the German Chirurgical association, was the case of Dr. Tietz of Breslau, who, having removed a section of diseased bone from a woman's shin, placed it with a joint from her great toe, thus preventing lameness.

Dr. Rich of Lubek gave a demonstration of an apparatus for administering oxygen with chloroform, rendering it possible to anesthetize a weak heart patient. Other surgeons confirmed the excellent results found using oxygen with chloroform. Dr. Hensch of Freiburg described successful operations on children, by patching the stomachs with pieces of the intestines.

Six surgeons, four Germans and two Frenchmen, reported to the congress the discovery of the cancer bacillus. At each report is quite different from the others, and as none of these theories have satisfactorily demonstrated their discoveries, not much confidence was felt by the examining committee. Many experiments as to the origin of cancer are going on.

Conditional Approval

Copenhagen, April 5.—The National Folketing today announced that this right party in the landholding was now in favor of the session of the Danish West Indies to the United States on the condition of the approval of inhabitants of the islands, obtained through a referendum.

Western League

Kansas City, April 5.—The Western League baseball schedule for the coming season was completed yesterday and made public today. It calls for one hundred and forty games and the season opens April 22.

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CHINESE EXCLUSION

Considered by Both Senate and House—Other Washington News

Washington, April 5.—After passing the Indian appropriation bill today the senate considered the Chinese exclusion measure for nearly three hours. The principal speech of the session was made by Fairbanks of Indiana in support of the bill.

He analyzed its provisions to demonstrate that they were not in contravention of our treaty with China and discussed at length the right of congress to enact exclusion legislation. He announced that it was a cardinal principle of this government to protect its labor against such low-priced labor as would come to the United States from China.

An extended debate upon some of the provisions of the pending bill followed the hour's speech. Calling of New Hampshire, Platt of Connecticut, indicated their belief that the provisions of the measure relating to exempted classes, are in contravention of our treaty obligations to China. Lodge, Pettibone and Fairbanks, combatted this view, the supporters of the measure maintaining its provisions are drawn clearly within the treaty obligations of this country.

The Chinese exclusion bill was under consideration in the house this morning, the day, general debate being closed. Without exception the opposers favored rapid action and expressed a feeling of antagonism to the Chinese. Kahn of California, author of the bill, was gratified during the day at reaching an understanding by which most of the amendments proposed by the Pacific coast people will be accepted by the committee. This will probably lead to the withdrawal of the minority bill and the passage of the majority measure. The only amendment at issue is in the sailors' clause and this by agreement will be submitted to a vote.

COGILIAN RESTORED

The president today signed a pardon in the case of Captain Joseph B. Cogilian, who lost eleven fingers in his hand some years ago as the result of an unusually sharp fence written by him to a certain officer of the navy department. As one of the captives in the battle of Manila Bay Captain Cogilian was advanced so as to make up a good part of the general he had lost. The president's action today makes up the last of the general and places him at the head of the list of captains along with Captain Stands.

MINORITY DISAGREES

Three separate minority reports on the Chinese exclusion bill were filed today by Representatives Robinson of Louisiana, Newtons of Nevada and Cooper of Texas, all Democrats.

The senate today confirmed John A. Hull, son of Representative Hull of Iowa as junior in the judge advocate general's department.

AN IOWA DESPERADO

Arrested in Reform School and Taken to Colorado for Murder

Iowa City, Ia., April 5.—Charles Hollister, alias "Chenue" Mackenzie, aged 35, a inmate of the state reform school, was arrested by Sheriff Gilson of Lake county, Col., today, charged with the murder of J. E. Manschum and a man named Dixon Sept. 10, 1901. Hollister was sent to the reform school here in 1895, but escaped in 1899, going west. Last year he returned to the school of his own accord, after it is alleged, holding up a saloon in Leavenworth, and shooting Manschum, the bartender. After the robbery of the saloon, Hollister is alleged, quarreled with Dixon, his accomplice, over a division of the money and shot him. He was taken to Leavenworth tonight.

Complain Withdrawn

Kansas City, April 5.—Complain, which was authorized by the board of trade of Kansas City and filed by the Kansas City transportation bureau, with the interstate commerce commission against the Union Pacific, Rock Island, Santa Fe and Missouri Pacific railroads, has been withdrawn. Commissioner "Ticket" of the transportation bureau has received from officials of these lines assurance of removal of the Kansas City to Kansas men's cause for complaint. The bureau also expects to secure the adjustment of Nebraska rates to Kansas City.

A New Record

Chicago, April 5.—Charles A. Carver, the Yale athlete who before his departure from college in 1900 made the high jump record of 247.2 kilograms (545.2 pounds), today bettered that score by 267.2 kilograms.

The test was made in the gymnasium of the University of Chicago in the presence of J. H. Furber, Jr., president of the Olympic games in 1904, and a number of newspaper men. Carver's total, 2738.1 kilograms, is the world's ancient record.

Catholic Club Woman

Chicago, April 5.—The National Federation of Catholic Women's clubs was organized here today. The session was attended by delegates from Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan and New York. The officers elected are: President, Mrs. J. E. Thornely, Chicago; secretary, Miss Margaret O'Neil, Joliet; treasurer, Mrs. Leonard M. Lake, St. Louis.

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FIRST IS IT TRUE

The Attorney General Talks About the British Camp at New Orleans

NEUTRALITY DELICATE POINT

Correspondence Between Gov. Herd of Louisiana, and Secretary Hay Made Public

Washington, April 5.—The state department today made public the correspondence that so far has taken place between the United States government and the governor of Louisiana, concerning the latter's statement touching the shipment of live stock and supplies for the British army in South Africa from Chalmette, La. There are three principal letters and a number of appendices. The principal letter is one from the governor of Louisiana, dated March 29th, touching the conditions at Chalmette, a reply from Secretary Hay, dated April 1, announcing that he ordered an investigation (which will be made by an army officer) and a long opinion from the attorney general on the legal points involved in the Chalmette shipments.

Governor Herd's letter has already been outlined in the press dispatches. He begins with the statement that he received from the mayor of New Orleans a copy of a letter from Secretary Hay calling attention to the threat of Samuel Pearson "to commit a breach of the peace in New Orleans," referring that letter to the mayor for consideration. Pearson's letter is one heretofore published, dated New Orleans, Feb. 1, and addressed to the president calling attention to the condition of affairs at New Orleans and Chalmette.

The mayor transmitted this correspondence to the governor of the state on the grounds that the acts complained of were committed in Parish No. 1, Bernard, beyond the jurisdiction of the city authorities. The governor immediately wrote Sheriff Noyes of that parish in regard to the matter. The sheriff's reply is part of the governor's letter and is dated at St. Bernard, La., February 28. He reports conceivably that mules and horses are being loaded at Chalmette for the British government, either directly or indirectly, but the loading is done by longshoremen of the city of New Orleans, supervised by Englishmen, who might or might not be officers of the British army. Certainly, there is no one there in uniform.

Governor Herd says it is conceded by the British officers themselves the animals were for the British army in South Africa. The governor says it is his opinion it is function of the national government, not of the state, to enforce obedience to the neutrality laws; yet if such duty belongs to the state where the violation seems he would not hesitate to act as the law may warrant, calling on the secretary of state for his views in the matter.

In a postscript the governor reports the arrival at New Orleans of General Sir Richard Campbell Stuart of the British army on a tour of inspection of the transport service in the vicinity of New Orleans. He also encloses a number of letters from individuals protesting against the continuation of animal shipments.

Secretary Hay's letter in answer to that of the governor says: "I have received some letter of the 29th of March and submitted it to the president, who directs me to inform you that he has requested an opinion from the attorney general in regard to the points of law involved in the matter to which it refers, and he has also ordered an immediate investigation of the facts in the case."

The attorney general's opinion, dated April 4, says that the principal question, and a delicate one, is whether there has been a departure from neutrality on the part of our government in this matter, and that notwithstanding the urgency of Pearson and Governor Herd "thinks that this government should not take any action without mature consideration by the president or his advisers."

In conclusion the attorney general says: "A number of allegations and some testimony have been sent me, and they are sufficient to challenge attention. But the first thing to be done is to ascertain whether the allegations are true. Among the points by which he is guided are the systematic character of the transactions, their greater or less extent, their persistence in time, or the reverse, their governmental character, or absence of it, their objects, results and principal persons, their relations, if any, with the prosecution of military operations in South Africa."

Election at Davenport

Davenport, Iowa, April 5.—In the city election here today Waldo Brecker, democrat, was elected mayor over Frederick Heine, republican. The democrats also elected the city clerk and probably a majority of the aldermen.

Will Joke no More

LaCrosse, April 5.—John Dinsler, aged 35 years, dropped dead today an hour after he had jokingly told an undertaker that he would be dead before morning.

ped into a gnawing tooth instantly banishes pain. Acone's properties were recently reported to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Chauvel and are based on divers experiments. Acone has the great advantage of not being toxic.

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Philadelphia, April 5.—Senator Hanna was the principal speaker tonight at the closing session of the sixth annual meeting of the American Academy of Political Social Science. He divided his time with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the questions in relation to capital and labor were ably discussed by the two speakers.

Hanna's topic was "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration." Gompers spoke on "The Possibilities and Limitations." Hanna said that the industrial department of the national civic federation had settled seven strikes in three months, and presented the occurrence of two strikes which would have rendered idle two hundred thousand men. Owing to the many nationalities represented among the laboring class, the speaker said, the work of the civic federation must be principally educational.

Senator Hanna denounced socialism as inimical to society and to industrial development. Socialistic ideas, he said, are "un-American and unnatural to us as a people."

President Gompers' remarks referred chiefly to the questions of strikes and lockouts. Much as the strike of laboring men is deplored, he said, such action by the wage earner is the highest civilized expression of discontent among workmen. The strike is the protest against wrong and injustice when there is no other way of securing redress.

IN PIATT COUNTY

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For the nomination of judge, Mr. Shonkwiler had no opposition and for county clerk Mr. Kuger was an easy winner, carrying all but two districts.

The returns tonight for sheriff make the following showing: C. P. Yates of Cerra Gordo, 15 delegates; George A. Lindsay of Willow Branch township, 0; Freeman Clow of Willow Branch, 13 1/2; John A. Bender of Monticello, 33; ex-Sheriff Shively, 38 1/2.

For representative the vote follows: J. N. Hudman of Goose Creek, 45; Robert Hudgen of Monticello, 26; H. P. Peters, 6; Thomas Land of Bement, 36. The election was characterized by the utmost good feeling on the part of all the candidates. A majority of the delegates is required to nominate and this promises to make a lively convention.

It is expected that the national and state administrations will be endorsed and also Congressman Warner, but it is doubtful if instructions will be given for senator. One hundred and seven delegates will compose the convention.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO

Is Being Organized to Use Marconi's System of Communication

New York, April 5.—It was announced tonight that a company to be known as the Wireless Telegraph company of America was in process of formation to take over the American rights of the original Marconi company. The new concern will be organized under the laws of New Jersey with a capital of \$5,150,000.

Marconi said: "The Marconi company has not parted with all of its rights to any company in this country. The original company will carry a controlling interest in and co-operate with the American company in all matters affecting the working of wireless telegraphy."

Forbidden to See Passion Play

Montreal, April 5.—La Sensitive, a religious weekly paper, the official organ of Mgr. Bruchet, in the issue next Monday, will inform the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Montreal that it is their duty to warn members of their congregation that it is forbidden to attend the Passion Play, which has been presented at the local theatre for the last two weeks.

In discussing the action, Bruchet said he hesitated in taking a step which would cause financial loss to any one. The decree has been issued only after careful investigation.

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"These men, through their corrupt agent, approach the legislative representative of powerful combinations or corporations competing for valuable franchises and demand and receive of their sums of money ranging from one hundred to one thousand dollars for their individual votes or influence."

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The grand jury suggests the method of selecting members of the house of delegates by challenge, so they may be chosen by the city at large. The payment of liberal salaries to these officials is advocated, in order that honest men can afford to serve the city in the capacity of legislators.

SLAPPED CARRIE NATION

Because She Threatened to Smash the Saloon Fixtures

Nebraska City, April 5.—Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested here today and taken to jail, but was released on a promise to leave by the next train. She has been making the rounds of the saloons and at one she threatened to demolish a huge picture and smash the bar. The bartender warned her, but as she persisted he slapped her twice in the face and put her out of the saloon. She soon returned with a party of adherents, but a policeman arrested her and escorted her to the jail. Before leaving she exacted a promise that the bartender be prosecuted.

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New York, April 6.—It was quite apparent at 1 o'clock this morning in many sections of the city, that the saloon keepers gave earnest consideration to what occurred at the policemen's meeting yesterday, for they closed their places at 12 sharp. Before midnight they were free in saying they believed they would be arrested if they violated the closing act and did not propose to take any risks. Resorts which for years have been open all night long put out their lights at 12 o'clock and the managers announced that the doors would not open until 5 o'clock Monday morning.

PAPER MAKERS STRIKE

Strikers Demand a Shorter Working Day—1200 Persons

Appleton, Wis., April 5.—The big strike in the Wisconsin Paper Manufacturing district which has been pending for four months, materialized this evening when the day crews failed to report for duty. Such is the information received at union headquarters here by telegrams from the various points affected. The mills where the strike is said to have been inaugurated tonight are two at Kaukauna, two at Marinette, two at Grand Rapids, one at Nekeosha, and one at Port Edwards. In all about five hundred men went on strike. Besides the eight mills which struck tonight there are six others where the strike has been on for from six to thirteen weeks, so there are fourteen mills now affected and the number of persons out about 1,200. About one-third of this number are girls employed in the finishing rooms.

The strikers are opposed by an organization of the owners of twenty-two paper mills which refused a short time ago to grant the schedule demanded. Both sides are well organized.

Miners Strike

Brazil, Ind., April 5.—The bituminous miners rejected the ultimatum submitted by the operators yesterday and adjourned sine die. Work will be indefinitely suspended and an appeal to the national board of arbitration will follow. Meanwhile six thousand men and men are idle.

STREET CHANGES

Committee Will Make a Favorable Report on the Ordinance

An ordinance has been prepared by the council committee on changing the names of streets and erecting signs at the intersections, which will be presented tomorrow night to the council. The first section of the ordinance provides for the changing of the names of the streets running east and west. Beginning with East and West Main streets and proceeding north the street names will be changed to numbers expressing the hundred number of the following block East and West Main street will become First street, etc. Some complications arise north of the Walsh tracks, but the streets are fairly straightened out and by making Orchard street from Water street to Broadway Tenth Court the numbers are made to come right.

Pond Contracts with Miss Stone

New York, April 5.—Major Pond today signed a contract through Charles A. Stone of Boston with Miss Ellen M. Stone, missionary, for a series of one hundred lectures to be given in the principal cities of the United States.

In the Social World

"Is Mrs. Donasthorpe a ping pong champion?"
"No, darling, I don't think so."
"Then why does she have P. C. on her cards?" London Punch.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, April 5.—Illinois—Fair and cooler in north; showers in south portions Sunday; Monday fair with cooler in south portions; fresh west to northwesterly winds.